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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

HOME (CIVIL DEFENCE) DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 22nd April 2015

SUBJECT— Augmentation of Training Capacity of Odisha Fire Service

The rapid expansion of Fire Services in the State necessitates augmentation of training capacity as the existing training institute does not have adequate facilities in Watermanship & Lifeguard training as well as training for modern disaster response equipment. It was decided in the 3rd meeting of the State Executive Committee (SEC) held on the 18th December 2013 to augment the capability building activities for effective disaster response. The Additional D.-G. of Police, Fire Service, Commandant General, Home Guards and Director, Civil Defence, Odisha, Cuttack has been requesting the State Government to augment training capacity of Odisha Fire Service and the same was under active consideration of Government for some time past.

Now, with regard to above, it is felt expedient to augment the training capacity of Odisha Fire Services by upgrading the existing training institute and establishing two new training institutes to impart training to all Fire Services personnel, Home Guards & Civil Defence Volunteers without involving any additional infrastructure.

Therefore, Government, after careful consideration, have been pleased to approve the proposal as follows :—

1. Up-gradation of the existing Odisha Fire Service Training Institute, Bhubaneswar to Odisha Fire & Disaster Response Academy, Bhubaneswar.
2. Establishment of Odisha Fire and Disaster Response Institute at Naraj, Cuttack in the existing premises utilized for training of Home Guards.
3. Establishment of Odisha State Watermanship & Lifeguard Institute at Ramchandi, Puri.

This Resolution shall come into force with effect from the date of issue.

ORDER—Ordered that this Resolution be published in an Extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette*.

By order of the Governor

C. J. VENUGOPAL

Principal Secretary to Government